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SUBJECT: IRANIAN COMMERCIAL PLANES REPAIRED IN JAKARTA

Classified By: Economic Counselor Peter Haas for reasons 1.4(b) and (d)

¶1. (C) The local Boeing representative for Garuda Airlines, Indonesia's national airline, said that in mid-2008 he observed two Iranian Blue Sky 747-200 airplanes in the Garuda Maintenance Facility (GMF). GMF employees asked him to provide maintenance advice on the planes, which he refused. The Boeing representative added that GMF occasionally sends Indonesian airplane mechanics to Iran to assist with maintenance and repairs as Indonesian aircraft mechanics are skilled and relatively inexpensive. GMF and Garuda Airlines are business entities under the state-owned Garuda Group.

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